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Change in Rural Route.

July 18, 1913
Hon. Harvey Helm,
House of Representatives
My dear Sir:
With further reference to your communication of the 7th ultimo, requesting that the service on star route No. 29831, Kemp to Milltown, Ky., be changed so that the carrier may begin and end his trips at Pickett, I beg to state that the matter has had careful consideration and, in view of the fact that the service would not be impaired, the route has been changed from August 1, 1913, so that the carrier may begin and end his trips at Pickett as requested by you.

Very truly yours,
Jas. S. Blamlee,
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

Office of BENTON McMILLAN Nashville, Tenn.

Sept. 27th, 1909.
To whom it may concern:
I am personally acquainted with the bearer of this, Mr. W. Tanner Ottley, and have been for years. I take pleasure in stating that he is a man of exemplary habits, high integrity, great energy, and worthy of truth and confidence. He will discharge faithfully his obligations and undertakings, and I take great pleasure in commending him.

Very Respectfully,
Benton McMillan.
Benton McMillan was born in Cumberland county or Allen county, Ky., served four terms as Governor of Tennessee.

Mr. Ottley was born in Richmond, Va., 1875, educated in the public school, said city, and afterwards at the University of Virginia.

To the Democrats of Adair County

Inasmuch as I have canvassed the county and as near as possible seen every Democrat in the county, I take this method of asking you one more time, to come out and support me. I shall not use money or anything else to influence the voters. I feel that if nominated I can carry the full strength of the party in the November election. I have not said any thing in any way disrespectful of any of my opponents, and if nominated I will appreciate the nomination. But should the Democrats of this county deem it best to nominate some one else I will abide by your decision and make the strongest fight possible for the party.

Yours Truly,
S. G. Denney.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Alice Walker very delightfully entertained a number of her friends at an informal porch party in honor of Misses Irene and Ruth Rafert, of Indianapolis, the guests of Miss Jennie McFarland. The refreshments consisted of grape sherbert and cake. The following were present: Mesdames Robert Reed, W. J. Flowers, P. A. Strange, G. E. Wilson, S. F. White and Tim Cravens. Misses Irene and Ruth Rafert, Jennie McFarland, Mae Stults, Edna Lewis, Rose Hyed, Vic Hughes, Mary Chandler, Lillie Judd, Margaret Todd, Golda English, Alma McFarland, Katie Murrell, Alice and Ella Walker.

Bert Beston, of Metcalfe county, lost another barn a few nights ago by fire. Also one hundred barrels of corn. It will be remembered that he had a barn burned some time ago, and that a man named Jas. Poore was arrested and lodged in jail, charged with the crime. He broke jail and it is believed that he fired the last barn. Every effort is being made to apprehend him.

We learn from Mr. W. T. Price, circuit court clerk, that suits for the September term of the Adair circuit court, are being filed very slowly. Only four up to this time and three of them are petitions for divorces. Hereafter up to this date twelve or fourteen suits were filed. The indications point to a very dull September term, though there is much time for many suits to be filed. Few law suits indicate that fellowmen are at peace with each other.

Mr. Walker Bryant has purchased the Dr. O. S. Dunbar residence in this place, price \$2,200. He is now in control of the property, and will remove to it at an early date. The buying of this property makes it unnecessary for him to build, as he contemplated putting up a brick.

August 19—20—21—22.

All the candidates were in town Saturday, and there was a general hand shaking throughout the day.

Death of Dofe Smith.

The subject of this writin was born and reared on Pelham Branch two and a half miles from Columbia, and was about sixty-six years old when his earthly career ended last Sunday week. He had been an invalid for more than a year, a victim of heart trouble which caused his demise. He was a quiet, unassuming citizen and was well-liked by all the people of the neighborhood in which he resided.

Before his health failed he was constantly engaged, as he was a very good mechanic and his services were in demand.

He leaves a wife and several sons and daughters and one brother and one sister to our knowledge.

A great many relatives and friends attended the funeral and burial.

W. A. Helm Dead.

The subject of this article, who was a resident of Columbia, died in the Elizabeth Hospital, Lebanon, last Monday night, a victim of cancer of the stomach.

Mr. Helm was a native of Russell county, but about eight or nine years ago he became a citizen of this place. He was a fine gentleman, a strict member of the Methodist church, and as a machinist he had no equal in this part of the State. He will not only be missed from his family and Columbia, but from all adjoining counties.

The funeral services were held in this place to-day, conducted by Rev. J. S. Chandler, hundreds of friends being in attendance. The interment was in the city cemetery.

All Columbia is in sympathy with the sorrowing wife and devoted children. May God sustain them in this hour of great distress is the wish of this paper.

To the Public.

As it has been reported in a few localities of this county that an independent candidate can not run and get his name on the ballot for the November election under the new primary election law, I beg leave to submit to the public the following communication from the office of the Attorney General at Frankfort.

We beg to advise you that the Primary Election Law does not prohibit a person from being a candidate on an independent ticket. He may get his name on the ballot under the old law in the manner pointed out in section 1453, Kentucky Statutes.

Yours very truly,
M. M. Logan
Assistant Attorney General.

I wish to state further that as an independent candidate I will have nothing to do with the primary election next Saturday. I will have my picture made for a device at the November election, and all who wish to vote for Tobias Huffaker for school Superintendent can stamp within the circle under his picture at the November election.

There is no saying truer than "murder will out." Twenty-seven years ago Richard Allen killed Charles Tucker in Casey county. He was tried and sentenced to a term in the penitentiary, but made his escape from jail before being taken to Frankfort. He went to Missouri and settled on a farm, where he reared a family and led what was apparently a most exemplary life. Tucker's sons never forgot the murder of their father, but kept on the hunt of his slayer until they were rewarded by securing his capture and had him delivered to the authorities of Casey county after twenty-seven years.

For sale, at public auction, on the public square next Monday (county court day), 2 bedsteads and springs, 6 cane bottom chairs, 1 extension dining table, 1 hat rack, 1 refrigerator, 1 tin safe and other articles.

Mrs. S. A. Bradshaw.

A fine rain fell last Monday in the Glensfork neighborhood, coming within two miles of Columbia. This town and its surroundings seem to be the driest spot in the county.

The Murray Dibrell Shoe Company of Nashville, will open a large dry goods establishment in the Odd Fellows Hall, Jamestown, in a very short time. It will perhaps enliven business in that locality.

Mr. Ernest Harris gave a social last Monday night in honor of Mr. Paul Vardeman, of Frankfort. A large number of young people put in appearance, and the evening was most delightfully spent.

Visit to Mammoth Cave.

The following young people from this place composed a party that spent Friday and Saturday most delightfully at Mammoth Cave:

Misses Ora and Mollie Moss, Alma and Jennie McFarland, Mollie Jeffries, Irene and Ruth Rafert, Cary Rosenfield, Katie Murrell, Messrs. Clay and Herbert Smith.

From the Cave Misses Ora and Mollie Moss went to Franklin, to be the guests of Miss Moss Davis, Miss Cary Rosenfield to Smith's Grove, to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Rosenfield, Misses Irene and Ruth Rafert, who have been the guests of the Misses McFarland, returned to their home, at Indianapolis, Messrs. Herbert and Clay Smith went to Bowling Green, Misses Jeffries, Murrell, Jennie McFarland returned home Saturday night, and Miss Alma McFarland went on to Whitewood to be the guest of Miss Frances Workman.

Program.

The Adair County Medical Society, on account of the Russell Springs Society meeting on the same day, will meet in Columbia one week later, on Thursday, August 14th, 1913, when the following program will be rendered:

Senile Gangren—H. B. Simpson, Breeding, Ky.

Articular Rheumatism—S. A. Taylor, Montpelier, Ky.

A case of Amobee Dysentery—C. M. Russell, Columbia, Ky.

A paper of his own selection—S. P. Miller, Columbia, Ky.

A paper of his own selection—S. J. Simmons, Gradyville, Ky.

We want every doctor in the county to be here, and take a part in the discussion and business.

U. L. Taylor, Secretary.

Mr. L. L. Eubank who visited his brother, J. T. Eubank (Tom) at Stith-ton, Hardin county, recently, reports that he is getting along nicely. He owns a small farm, has four daughters married, has twelve grandchildren, and one son and two daughters at home. He votes the Democratic ticket at every election, is posted not only politically, but about every thing else that is going on in the world. Coyle, as he was familiarly called by his old comrades in this place, told his brother, when the latter was leaving for Columbia, that he expected to be here at our Fair, commencing the 19th of August. Every body will be ready to give him the glad hand, to see him out his tobacco, and to hand out a few political ideas, as forcible reminders of the days of "Auld Lang Syne."

The Taylor County Enquirer has been leased to Messrs. J. R. Pro & E. B. Butler, and they are now in charge of the paper. It will be devoted to the building up of Campbellsville and Taylor county. The politics of the publication remain Democratic, but it will denounce the wrong doings of all parties. The new management have the best wishes of this paper.

Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips Lewis, who was the wife of Hon. John W. Lewis, who is a prominent lawyer and politician, died at her late home, Springfield, Ky., on Tuesday, the 22 inst. The husband of the deceased is related to quite a number of residents of Columbia.

Capt. Geo. Neli fell in attempting to get in his buggy one day last week, hurting one of his hips very badly. Since the accident he has been confined to his room, but he is getting better. He has been a very feeble man for months and his friends would be glad to again see him himself.

Mr. Z. T. Richards, who was a brother of Mr. J. W. Richards, this place, died in Wamego, Kansas, the 5th of July. He was sixty-four years old and was born and reared in Adair county. He left here when 22 years of age.

Mr. Oscar Kemp, son of the late J. T. Kemp, Bradfordsville, was married to a young lady of Gravel Switch, Marion county, last week. The couple eloped to Jeffersonville for the ceremony.

Corn suffered dreadfully during the extreme hot weather and hot winds and on account of the lack of moisture. It is said that the crop prospects of a month ago have been cut down at least one fourth, that is in Adair county.

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The Roberts meeting closed Sunday night. It was well attended throughout the series.

L. C. Kelley.

On August 24, Rev. L. C. Kelley will move to Campbellsville to assume charge as pastor of the Baptist church.

Bro. Kelley is known in Kentucky having held several pastorates and accomplished other notable and noble works in the kingdom of God.

Bro. Kelley is a native of Alabama, but came to Kentucky to complete his education at Georgetown College. After completing his education he became interested in the temperance cause of our state and established and published, for several years, The Kentucky Issue, which is now published by the Anti-saloon League, under the title The Kentucky Edition of the American Issue.

Bro. Kelley married a Kentucky lady, Miss Nancy Newland, of Stanford, and soon after moved to Orinda, Tenn.

We welcome Bro. Kelley and his estimable wife back to this state, and to Campbellsville, and to the Russell Creek Association and speak for him and Mrs. Kelley a hearty welcome into the hearts and homes of our people.

Leg Broken.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. John Read and wife, who live near Kelleyville, were badly hurt in an accident. They were in a buggy, and for some reason the horse became scared and ran at break-neck speed. The occupants were thrown from the vehicle, and one of Mr. Read's legs was broken and Mrs. Read was considerably bruised.

Miss Frances Garnett was the hostess a few evenings ago at a "500" party given in honor of Miss Martha McDowell, of Danville, and Miss Martha Sparks, of Mount Vernon, the guests of Miss Alice Thrashley Williams. The house was artistically decorated with sunflowers and greens and the yellow color scheme was attractively carried out in the ice, confections and tallies. The first prize which was won by Miss Anna Grayot, was a beautiful silver picture frame, and the guests prizes were Kewpies.

Miss Garnett's guests included the following: Misses Martha McDowell, Martha Sparks, Alice Thrashley Williams, Frances Settle, Rose Williams, Martha Tom LeBus, of Cynthiana, Alice Hobson, Anna Grayot, Jane Addams, Belle Sale, Evangeline Crecelius, May Morris Hoge, Evelyn Hoge, Charlott Mastin, Della Sale, June Sale, Charlotte Watson, Louise Wood, Elsie Kidd and Musette Veatch—Frankfort State Journal.

Every body in Russell county is in sympathy with young Leslie Hale in whose hands was the gun which was accidentally discharged, killing Mr. James Stearnman. It was purely an accident, the dead man being a warm friend to Mr. Hale. Much sympathy is also felt for the family of the deceased, the unfortunate occurrence bringing great sorrow to the wife, children and friends.

Choice heavy hogs sold on the Louisville market last Wednesday \$9.20; Mediums and lights, \$9.40. The cattle market was also high and not likely to be lower this week. Lambs were also up to the top notch.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the Adair county clerk's office in the last few weeks: Austin Wilson to Sarah Bryant; S. M. Bottom to Golda Harrison; John Hughes to Martha A. King; Geo. W. Kemp to Dollie Bennett.

The old stage coach is evidently gone from the pike forever. The Automobiles are doing good service and they are here to stay. The time is so much easier and quicker, it would be a difficult matter to get the traveling public to again take the hack.

We can't understand with big reduction in the number of school children why there is not an increase in the school per capita, especially as there has also been an increase in property assessment.—E. Town News.

The meeting conducted at Milltown by Elds. Z. T. Williams and Luther Young closed with twenty-eight additions and the church greatly revived.

The primary will be pulled off next Saturday. There will be some disappointed aspirants after the ballots are counted, but they will soon get over the defeat, and will enter heartily into the contest for the success of the nominees at the November election.

Mrs. Geo. W. Lowe will please accept our thanks for a number of very fine tomatoes, the most choice lot we have seen this season.

A Warning to Parents.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. Geo. E. Wilson and Mr. James Arvin went to the creek to take a swim. Mr. Wilson's little son, Davis, accompanied them. While the two former were in deep water, Davis was left at the edge of the stream, where the water was very shallow, and told to remain there. Presently Mr. Arvin noticed that he had gotten into deep water, over his head, and had gone down once. He hurried to his rescue and saved him. Mr. Wilson, who was farther from his son than Mr. Arvin, could not have reached him in time. There was great rejoicing that the lad was rescued, and this notice is made as a warning to parents.

Fifty-Eight Years.

Mr. Sar. Lewis and family celebrated his fifty-eighth birthday last Friday. The event was honored by a magnificent dinner. Mr. Lewis came to this country in 1872 and for about sixteen or eighteen years he and his family have resided in Columbia where they have many friends. Mr. Lewis is a produce dealer and is well-known in all the adjoining counties for correct dealing with his fellow man. We hope he may live to enjoy many more birthdays.

Mr. W. S. Hughes, sheriff of Russell county, was in Columbia the first of last week, having in charge a young man named Brown, who he was conveying to Eddyville. Brown, was convicted in the Russell circuit court of murder and sent up for life. Mr. Carson Falkenburg accompanied Sheriff Hughes as far as this place.

The weather has been dry so long that many wells in town have got low, making water scarce with some families. The well at the electrical plant is also weak and unless rain comes in the next few days the plant will have to be supplied with water from the creek.

Mrs. Tina Wells was called to Swan Pond Bottom last week on account of the death of her brother-in-law, William Winfrey, who died rather suddenly. It is thought with blood poisoning. He had a sore foot but was able to feed his stock up to the day before he died. He was about 71 years of age.—Russell County Advance.

Two years ago a catbird commenced lighting in the porch of Mr. J. W. Coy. Mrs. Coy at the same time commenced to feed it. In a very short time the bird became tame, and flew into the porch regularly to be fed. Now Mrs. Coy feeds it from her hand, the visits being daily made.

Mr. Eugene Wethington purchased, last week, the residence which was owned and occupied by Mr. C. M. Herford, in Russell Heights, for \$1,250. Mr. Wethington will remove from Clementsville to this place in the next few days.

Rev. Swift, who is one of the editors of the Central Methodist, delivered a very entertaining lecture at the Methodist church. His theme was his travels in the orient. He is scholarly and his lecture was valuable to those who heard it, from an intellectual view.

Eld. Tobias Huffaker will preach at White School House on the second Sunday in August, at 11 o'clock a. m., and at Neatsburg Little Cake on the third Sunday in August at 11 o'clock a. m.

Miss Minnie Skaggs, wife of Mr. Charles Skaggs, Taylor county, was accidentally killed a few days ago. She was sweeping out a pantry when a shot gun, which was standing in the corner, fell and was discharged with result as above stated.

Last Tuesday while carpenters were at work on the dwelling of Mr. Horace Jeffries, the scaffold gateway and Mr. W. C. Murrell sustained a badly sprained wrist. Mr. W. T. McFarland was also on the scaffold, but he escaped unhurt.

Tuesday of last week was Mr. W. C. Murrell's sixty-third birthday. His wife, relatives and friends surprised him with a very delightful dinner. Twelve or fourteen persons were present. Mr. Murrell received several nice presents.

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We are sending out statements to our subscribers, asking them to pay up and renew. We need every cent that is due the office and we trust our friends will respond promptly.

Born, to the wife of Charles Young, July 25, 1913, a son.

Primary Election Officers.

West-Columbia.—
G. B. Taylor, Judge;
Jas. Suddarth, Judge;
A. W. Paxton, Sheriff;
M. C. Winfrey, Clerk.

East Columbia.—
J. M. Russell, Judge;
W. F. Neat, Judge;
S. C. Neat, Sheriff;
R. R. Moss, Clerk.

Milltown.—
T. K. Beard, Judge;
J. E. Johnson, Judge;
S. C. Yates, Sheriff;
J. B. Keltner, Clerk.

Keltner.—
Clem Coomer, Judge;
Johnson Edwards, Judge;
W. H. Kemp, Sheriff;
Lee Vires, Clerk.

Gradyville.—
W. K. Akin, Judge;
Bascorn James, Judge;
W. L. Fletcher, Sheriff;
E. E. Nell, Clerk.

Elroy.—
C. C. Coomer, Judge;
R. G. Wilson, Judge;
T. J. Rosson, Sheriff;
Lannis Reece, Clerk.

Harmony.—
Tom Darnell, Judge;
Tom B. Curry, Judge;
Alvin Loy, Sheriff;
Wesley Turner, Clerk.

Glensfork.—
J. W. Marshall, Judge;
Jno Jones, Judge;
Z. T. Taylor, Sheriff;
A. C. Young, Clerk.

White Oak.—
Mont Wilson, Judge;
R. B. Reeves, Judge;
W. J. Gabbart, Sheriff;
H. J. Conover, Clerk.

Little Cake.—
F. W. Miller, Judge;
Jno. C. White, Judge;
J. H. Grant, Sheriff;
J. A. Winfrey, Clerk.

Pellvton.—
Tom Barnett, Judge;
Jas. Sapp, Judge;
Zach Sanders, Sheriff;
W. J. Sinclair, Clerk.

Roley.—
Virgil Hovious, Judge;
H. H. Tucker, Judge;
Lewis Holt, Sheriff;
A. C. Wheeler, Clerk.

Cane Valley.—
Willie Beard, Judge;
A. H. Judd, Judge;
Jno. B. Cave, Sheriff;
Jno. Stansbury, Clerk.

Egypt.—
R. O. Dillingham, Judge;
Henry Willis, Judge;
Alvin Burton, Sheriff;
Emmett Murrell, Clerk.

South-Columbia.—
L. B. Hurt, Judge;
Evan Akin, Judge;
Ores Barger, Sheriff;
W. T. Price, Clerk.

I have 17 nice Jersey cows for sale. Call on me if you want a good Jersey cow.

J. B. Barbee.

Ad. tf

Miss Eva Walker entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Rachel Crawford, of Winchester. There were twenty girls present and delightful refreshments were served.

The ballots for Adair and Russell counties are being printed at this office, and will be in the hands of the county clerks in due time.

Mr. C. S. Harris threshed about eight hundred bushels of first-class oats, grown on thirty acres. The oat crop throughout the county is reported good.

F. J. Barger and Luther Young will conduct a revival meeting at Shiloh, beginning the first Sunday in August.

W. B. Taylor, of Owenton, Ky., will assist Eld. Z. T. Williams in a series of meetings at Glenville, beginning the third Sunday in August.

During the Roberts meeting there were, perhaps persons in attendance who had not been in church before for six or eight years.

Nathan McKinley has just completed a handsome addition to his residence. Mr. J. W. Richards did the work.

I have a thorough-bred Jersey Bull, \$1.00 at the gate.

Jo Barbee.

Ad. tf